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**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116**

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TITLE: CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES	)
HAVING GEL-LIKE	)
RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES	)
AND PROCESS FOR THE	)RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 March 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

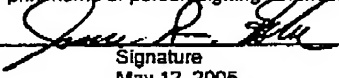
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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